Pay scale of Junior Engineers in CPWD

714. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present pay scale of the Junior Engineers is at par with Draughtsman Grade II and Foreman in C.P.W.D.;

(b) whether it is a fact that Junior Engineer is the Controlling Officer (Supervisor Incharge) for Foreman and Junior Engineer's post is a promotional post for Draughtsman Grade III;

(c) if so, whether this anomaly has been pointed out to the Finance Ministry and the Prime Minister along with the recommendation of the higher pay scale; and

(d) if so, what is the progress in this regard and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Govt. notification on pay scales of Central Govt. employees as per the recommendations of the 4th Pay Commission provides for two scales for Junior Engineers in the CPWD viz.

(i) Rs. 1400-40-1800-EB-50-2300.

(ii) Rs. 1640-60-2600-EB-75-2900.

The scale of Pay at (i) above is at par with that of Draughtsman Grade II and Foreman in CPWD.

(b) One of the duties of the JEs is to supervise the staff working under him and the Foreman is also included in that staff. The post of J.E. is not a promotional post for Draughtsman Grade III.

(c) and (d) The demand of J.Es. regarding the revision of their pay scales is under scruiny.

Indira Gandhi Housing Scheme in A.P.

715. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas identified by Government to implement housing programmes for the backward classes and bonded labourers under the Indira Griha Nirman Yojna in Andhara Pradesh; and

(b) the amount allocated for implementation of that scheme in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Housing projects under Indira Awaas Yojna are located in the areas identified by the State Governments and are meant only for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and released bonded labourers.

(b) The amounts allocated to Andhra Pradesh for implementation of the scheme since the inception of the scheme ars as under:—

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
982.00	1190.00	1190.00

Damage of Rice in Godowns of Food Corporation of India in Andhra Pradesh

716. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rice is rotting in the godowns of Food Corporation of India in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.